

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA  
(GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA)**

**Case Number: 50779/17**

In the matter between:

**MINING AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY NETWORK  
OF SOUTH AFRICA** First Applicant

**GROUNDWORKS** Second Applicant

**EARTHLIFE AFRICA JOHANNESBURG** Third Applicant

**BIRDLIFE SOUTH AFRICA** Fourth Applicant

**ENDANGERED WILDLIFE TRUST** Fifth Applicant

**FEDERATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT** Sixth Applicant

**ASSOCIATION FOR WATER AND RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT** Seventh Applicant

**BENCH MARKS FOUNDATION** Eighth Applicant

And

**MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS** First Respondent

**MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES** Second Respondent

**ATHA-AFRICA VENTURES (PTY) LTD** Third Respondent

**THE MABOLA PROTECTED ENVIRONMENT LANDOWNERS  
ASSOCIATION** Fourth Respondent

**MEC: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT, LAND, AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
AFFAIRS MPUMALANGA** Fifth Respondent

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**THIRD RESPONDENT'S NOTICE IN TERMS OF UNIFORM RULE 7(1)**

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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT** the Third Respondent herewith disputes the authority of the Centre of Environmental Rights to act on behalf of the First to Eighth Applicants and request that they provide the Third Respondent with the following documentary proof, within ten (10) days of the date of service hereof:

- (a) Copies of the powers of attorney (if any);
  
- (b) Copies of the constitutions of each of the First to Eighth Applicants (if any); and
  
- (c) Copies of the resolutions taken by each of the First to Eighth Applicants, if any, authorising the Centre of Environmental Rights and its correspondents, Du Plessis and Kruyshaar Incorporated to institute this application.

Dated at PRETORIA this 5th day of September 2017



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TO: **THE REGISTRAR**  
GAUTENG HIGH COURT  
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AND TO: **CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS**  
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AND TO: **MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES**  
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